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HONDURAS.

*Sanitary reports from La Ceiba.*LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *August 13, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to present report for week ended August 12. Number of deaths for the week, 7, 4 adult—2 from catarrhal pneumonia, 2 from phthisis pulmonalis. Among children, 1 from meningitis, 2 from gastro-enteritis. Malarial fever in mild form is on the increase. Whooping cough on the decline. Health conditions in the main satisfactory. Have had no rain now in several days.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. T. HAMILTON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *August 20, 1899.*

SIR: In transmitting this, my report for the week ended the 19th instant, I have the honor to report the health conditions existing here as generally satisfactory. There is little sickness here now, none of a very serious nature. Three deaths reported this week, 2 young children—marasmus, and gastro-enteritis, 1 male adult—intestinal hemorrhage. Malarial fever now not so much in evidence. Have had this week several heavy rains and severe thunder storms.

Respectfully,

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[Inclosure.]

*Report—List of vessels inspected week ended August 19, 1899.*LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *August 20, 1899.*

August 14, steamer *Alliance*, Norwegian, Neilson, master, New Orleans, crew, 15; passengers, 10. August 17, steamer *Condor*, Norwegian, Colwig, master, New Orleans, crew, 15; no passengers.

*Sanitary report from Puerto Cortez.*PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *August 16, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report a continuance of the exceptionally healthy condition of this port and vicinity. There have been no deaths since last report; and but 4 cases of sickness of any kind have come to my knowledge. Some dysentery and diarrhea reported from the interior of mild type. Daily temperature, 90°, with occasional light showers.

Two vessels have been inspected, *Foxhall*, fruit steamer, to New Orleans; crew, 26; no passengers, and *Breakwater*, mail and fruit, New Orleans; crew, 30; passengers, 4.

Respectfully, yours,

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